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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Speech of War Minister Jiro MINAMI

C.L.O. No. 2895 (PM)

15 June 1946

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 461.01 (9 June 1946) IPS (SCAFIN - 1437-A), subject as above.
2. The Central Liaison Office regrets to state that the required copy of the text of the speech has not been found in the former Ministry of War, probably because it was among the documents destroyed at the time of surrender.
3. A certificate to that effect prepared by the First Demobilization Ministry is attached hereto.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

(T. Katsube)  
Chief of Liaison Section,  
Central Liaison Office

Enclosure: A certificate

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The First Demobilization Ministry does not possess the copy of the speech made by General Jiro Minami, the then Minister of War, on 4 August 1931. At the termination of the war the First Demobilization Ministry burned up almost all the papers and documents in possession and it is unable to make clear whether the said copy had been kept in the Ministry until that time or not.

/s/ M. Yoshizumi

Chief of the General Affairs Bureau  
First Demobilization Ministry